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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 7, 2007, be extended for five (5) months up to and including **March 7, 2008**. The initial response deadline was December 7, 2007.

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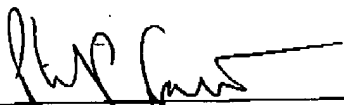
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If any further extension of time or any further fee is necessary, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby petitioned for such an extension or fee and may charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account no. 50-4067.

Respectfully submitted,

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